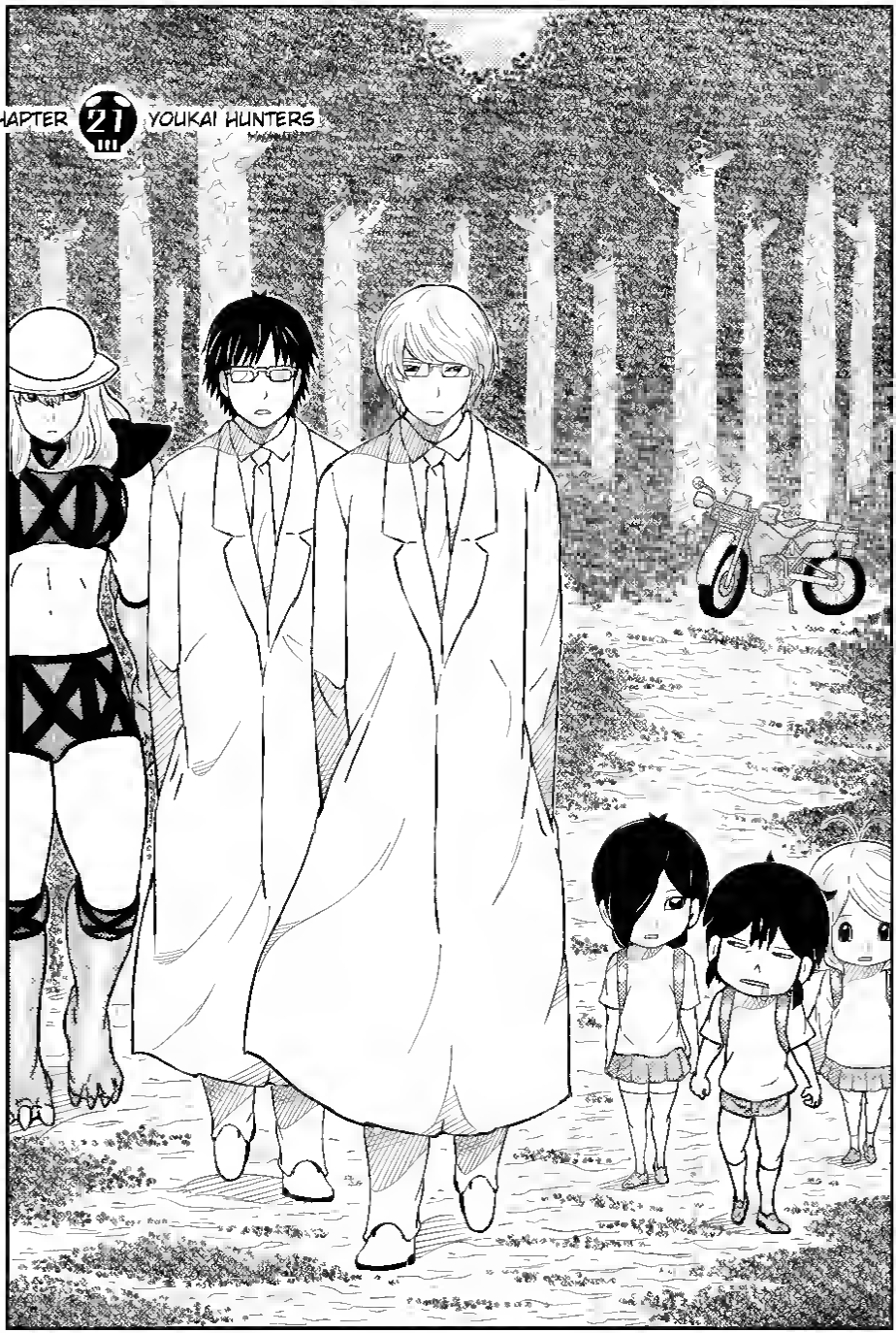
CHAPTER 21
YOUKAI HUNTERS

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HEEY, WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
...
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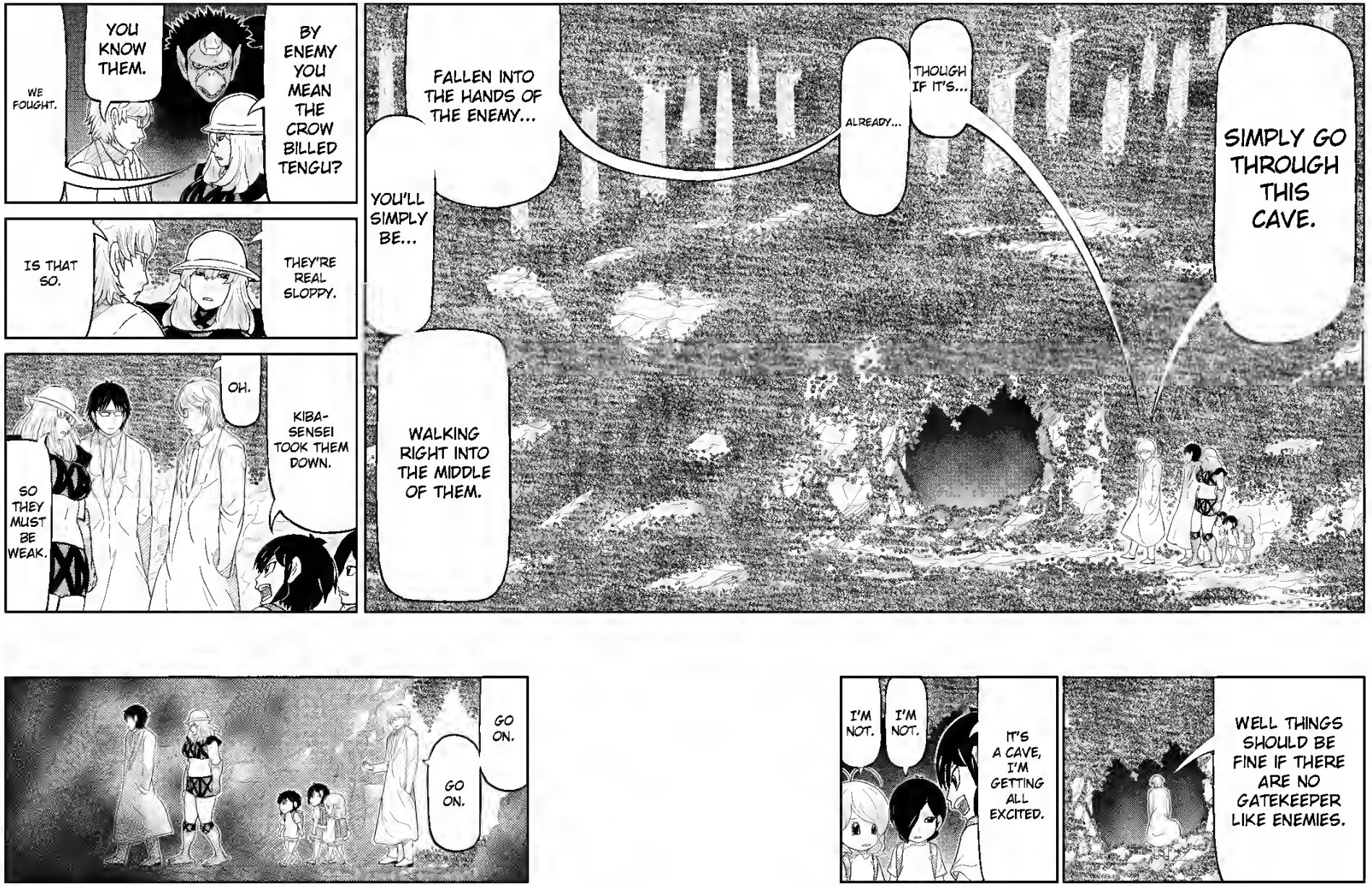
MIKO.
I'M JIRO HAKAIDA.
I'M MIKO HAKA-BA.
I KNOW.
SAY...
...
YANK.
YOU LOOK LIKE A VILLAIN.

SO...
SHE...
MUST BE REALLY WELL THEN.
ABOUT AS WELL AS YOU ARE RIGHT NOW.
DOING WELL?
IS THE PRINCI-PAL...
...
I WAS CALLED GOOD LOOKING BY A 10 YEAR-OLD.
KIBA-KUN.
GOOD LOOK-ING?
YOU'RE CERTAINLY GOOD LOOKING...
HAKAIDA-SENSEI.
...
AH?
THE KAPPA CAN SEE IT.
I IMA-GINE...
I'M NOT JUST GOOD LOOKING.

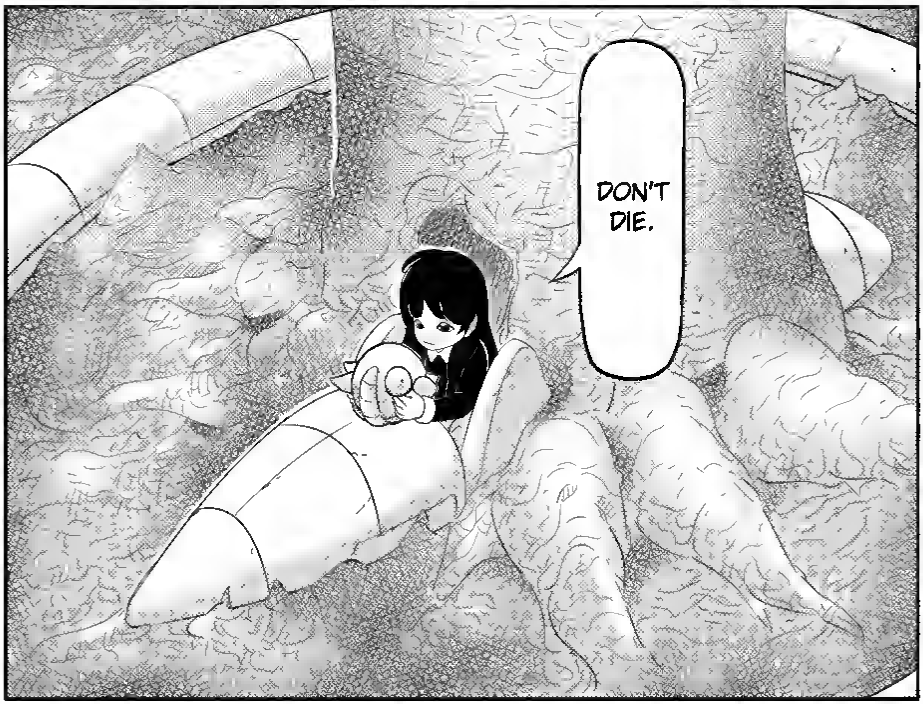
CAN'T HAVE PURE HEARTS.
YOU-KAI...
A PURE HEART TOO.
ISN'T THAT JUST SUPER-STITION.
...
SO I GUESS THAT'S WHY YOU CAN'T SEE IT.
I'VE...
IN OTHER WORDS...
WH...
WHAT WAS THAT FOR?!
THE KAPPA PUNCH-ED ME.
BONK!

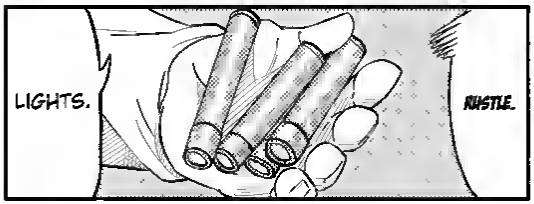
IN THE FIRST PLACE WHO IS THIS GUY?!
...
WHY'S HE HERE?!
YOU PUNCHED ME...
FOR SOME FUTURE PART?
...
PUNCHED YOU AHEAD OF TIME.
SO I JUST..
I IMAGINE I WAS GONNA PUNCH YOU AT SOME POINT IN THE FUTURE ANYWAY.
I'M JUST TAKING YOU TO THE KEY SPOT.
HAH?
THOUGH I WON'T BE GOING WITH YOU.
I'M TAKING YOU TO THE TENGU STRONGHOLD.
I'M YOUR GUIDE.
HERE...


WE FOUGHT.
YOU KNOW THEM.
BY ENEMY YOU MEAN THE CROW BILLED TENGU?
IS THAT SO.
THEY'RE REAL SLOPPY.
OH.
KIBA-SENSEI TOOK THEM DOWN.
SO THEY MUST BE WEAK.
FALLEN INTO THE HANDS OF THE ENEMY...
YOU'LL SIMPLY BE...
WALKING RIGHT INTO THE MIDDLE OF THEM.
ALREADY...
THOUGH IF IT'S...
SIMPLY GO THROUGH THIS CAVE.
GO ON.
GO ON.
I'M NOT.
I'M NOT.
IT'S A CAVE, I'M GETTING ALL EXCITED.
WELL THINGS SHOULD BE FINE IF THERE ARE NO GATEKEEPER LIKE ENEMIES.

OI!
I'M THE PRINCIPAL'S GUARD.
AH?
ALRIGHT, THIS IS IT FOR ME.
I'LL LET KIBA-KUN EXPLAIN IT ALL.
WHY?
A TRAP?
...
COULDN'T THIS BE A TRAP?
...
SURVEY? THE SITUATION?
HAH?
HE CAME TO SURVEY THE SITUATION.
COME ON, PROPERLY...
EXPLAIN WHAT?

BEEP, BEEP.
THAT'S A RELIEF.
BEEP, BEEP.
FU.
THEY SEEM WELL.
PING.
MIKO.
SAKO.
KOKO.


DON'T DIE.


LIGHTS.
RUSTLE.

WHAT IS...
HE LIKE...
IS HE STRONG?
...
WELL, YOU KNOW.

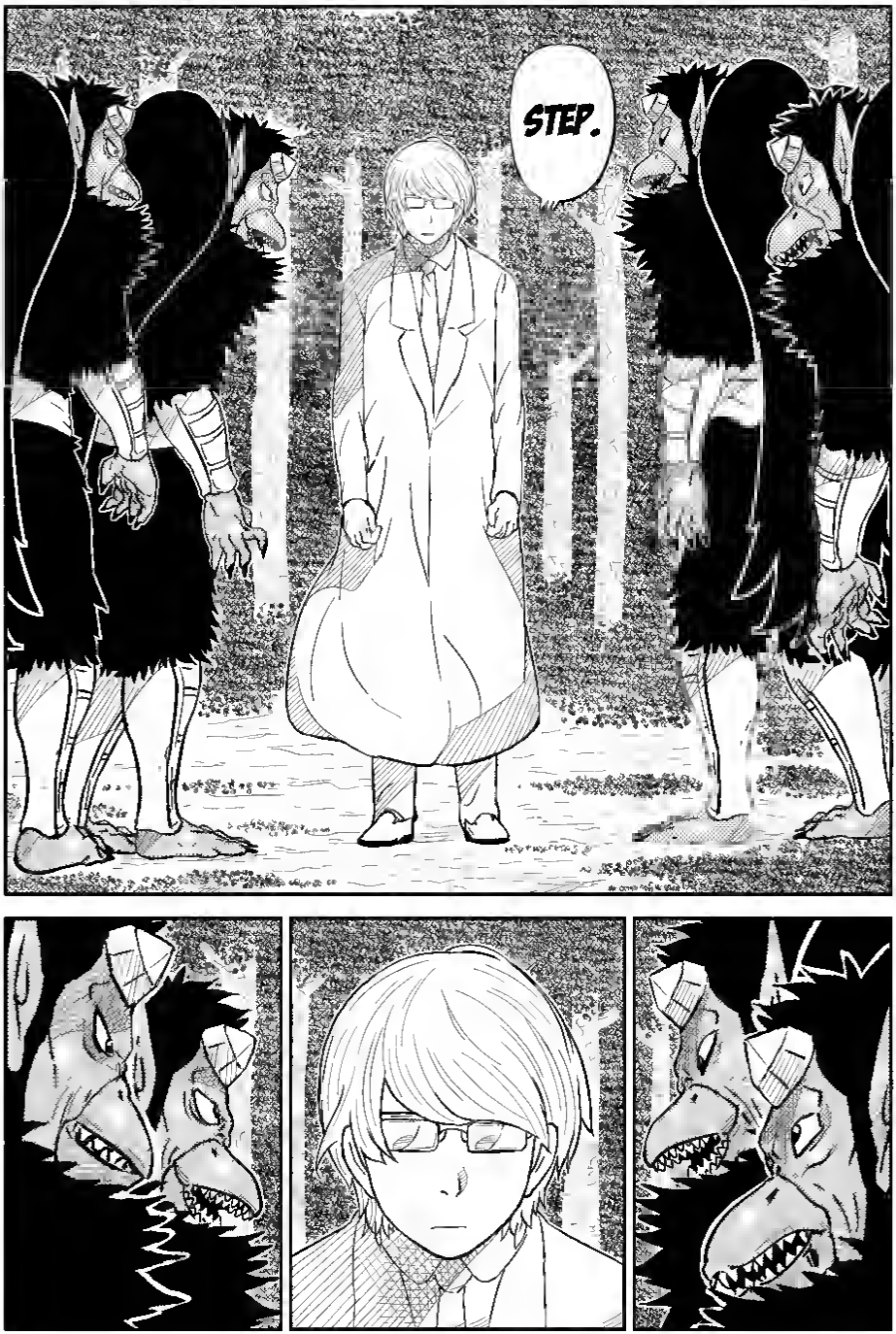
CLICK.
OH.
IT'S BRI-GHT.

YAY.

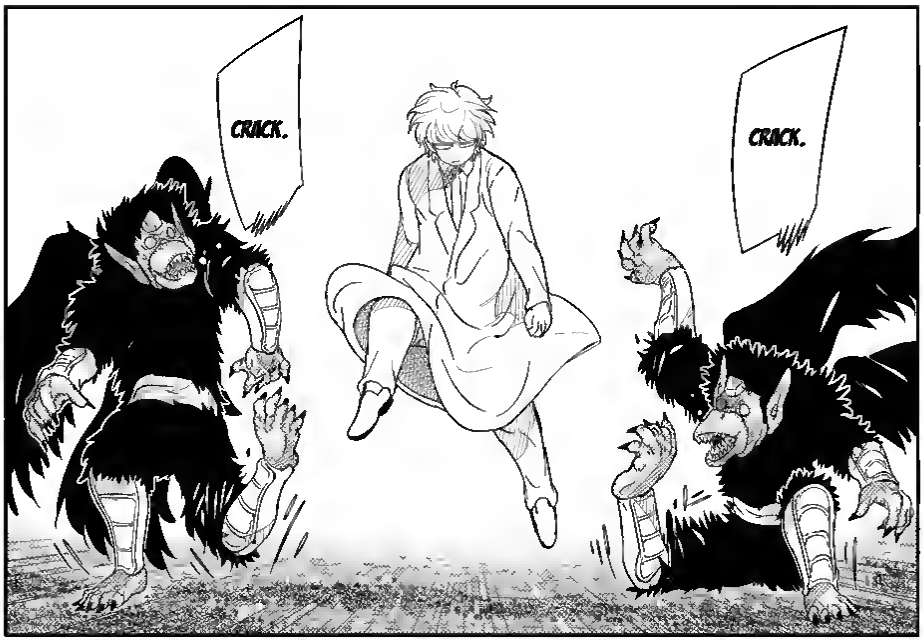
LET'S GO.
GIVE IT A GO.
WHAT?
EHEH.
EH.
RUSTLE.
RUSTLE.
IT... IT'S HIM!
THE ONE WHO KICKED ME!
YOU'RE NOT EXACTLY DELINQUENTS TRYING TO STEAL MY BIKE ARE YOU...

THIS'LL MARK MY...
DIFFERENT?
NO... HE'S A LITTLE...
YOU'RE CROW BILLED TENGU...
THE ENEMY...
BANG.
BANG.
BANG.
BANG.
FIRST YOUKAI SHOW-DOWN.
OW.
OOH...
DIDN'T WORK.
HOW EXCIT-ING.
BAP.
BAP.
BAP.
BAP.
!

WOOSH.
WELL...
BZZZZZZZZ!
HOW ABOUT THIS?
NO.
I CAN'T.
I CAN'T.
BZZZZ.
I'LL HAVE TO DO IT BARE-HANDED.
CLICK.
PWSH.
EVEN WITH NOTHING, IN THE END HUMANS HAVE...
THEIR BARE HANDS.
STEP.
STEP.


STEP.

SWOOSH.
GRIP.
TWIST.
TWIST.
CRACK.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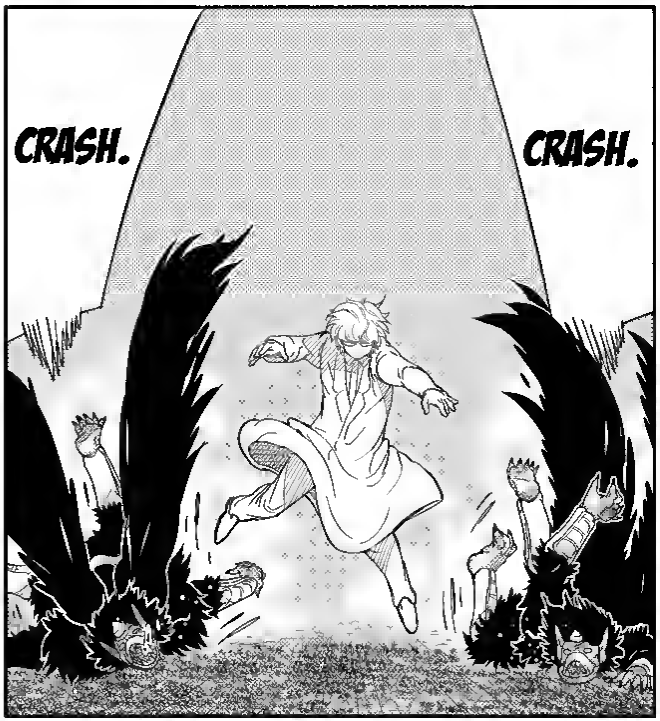
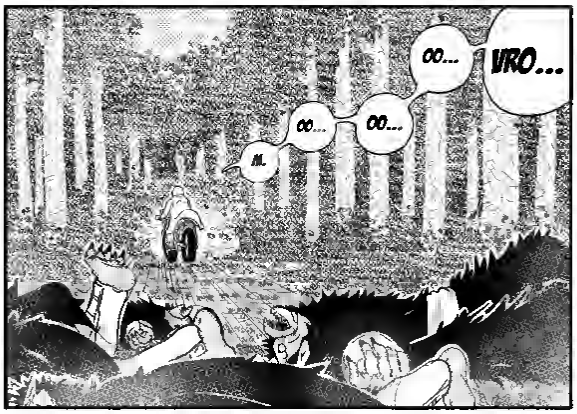

CRASH.
CRASH.

CHOP.

CHOP.

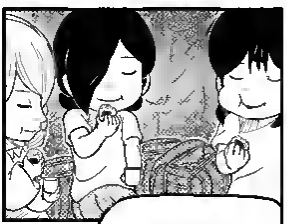
SMASH!
B...
BAST-
ARD!
FLAP!
TAP.
CRASH.
...
IS HE
EVEN
HUMAN...
...

SMASH!
AND HE'S NOT... THAT ONE FROM BEFORE?
YOU MEAN KIBA-KUN?
STOMP.
EH?
WAS THAT ALL?
YOU SHOULD DELIVER THE KILLING BLOW, KIBA-KUN.
CRASH!

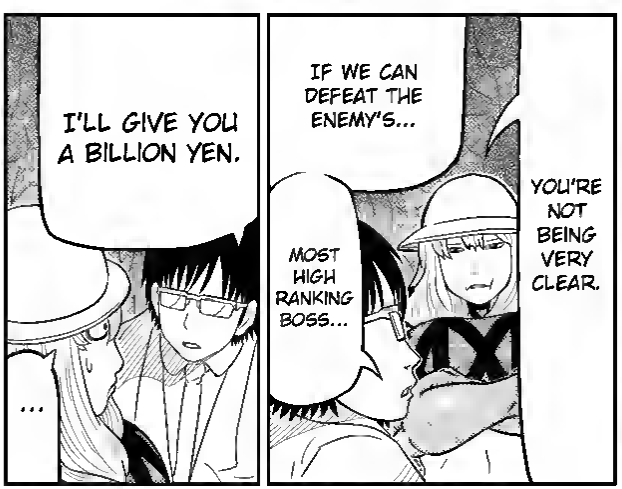

VRO...
OO...
OO...
OO...
M.

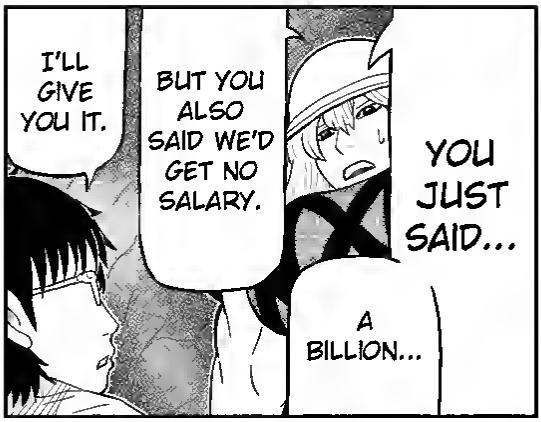
JUST SMALL FRY EH.
CLIP.

SO THIS ORGANI-SATION...
WITH YOU AND THAT BASTARD FROM BEFORE ARE LIKE YOUKAI HUNTERS.
WELL...
NO...



HOW DEEP'S THIS CAVE?
DON'T KNOW.
AND YOU'RE MEANT TO BE SMART.


I'LL GIVE YOU A BILLION YEN.
...
IF WE CAN DEFEAT THE ENEMY'S...
MOST HIGH RANKING BOSS...
YOU'RE NOT BEING VERY CLEAR.

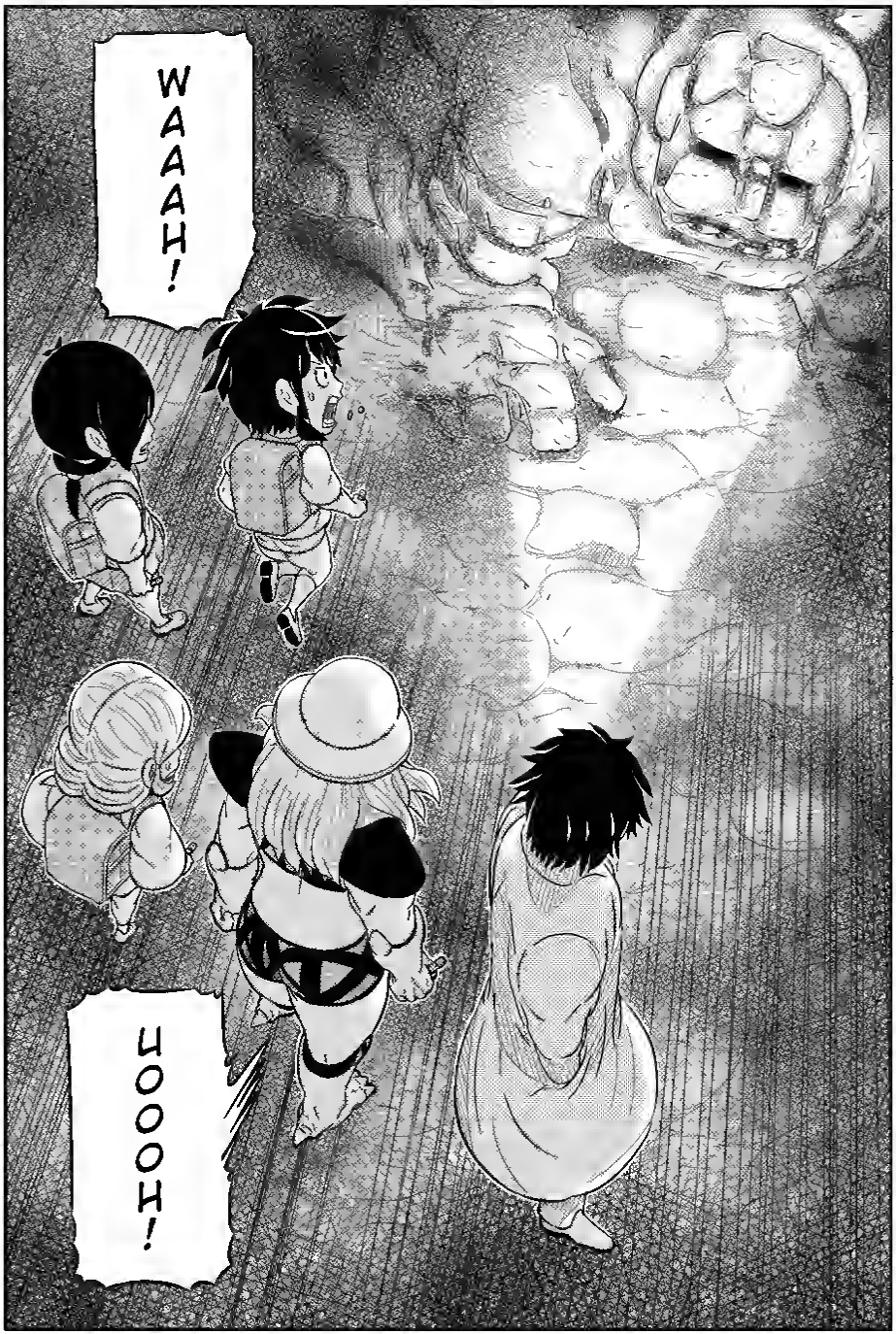

I'LL GIVE YOU IT.
BUT YOU ALSO SAID WE'D GET NO SALARY.
YOU JUST SAID...
A BILLION...

ALRIGHT LET'S GO, PUT SOME EFFORT IN.
OKAY.
...
N... NO.

...
CHEAP EH?
IT'LL BE A CHEAP PRICE TO PAY IF WE CAN BRING THINGS TO AN END.

IT REALLY WILL BE.
...
IT'LL REALLY BE ONE BILLION RIGHT?
ALRIGHT, ONE BILLION'S FINE.
WELL THEN GIVE ME 10 BILLION.
ARE YOU A KID?

IT'S BEEN WHAT...
TWO HOURS SINCE WE ENTERED THE CAVE?
PRETTY LONG.
NORMAL HUMANS WOULD BE CRYING BY NOW.
WHAT ABOUT YOU.
IT'S FINE
THERE ARE YOUKAI COMING AND GOING NEARBY...
FOR REAL?
...
IT CAN BE A PROBLEM HAVING TOO MUCH PHYSICAL STRENGTH.
WE MIGHT NEED TO DECIDE IF THEY'RE FRIEND OR FOE.
YOU'VE BEEN LIKE THAT FOR A WHILE...
I'M SICK OF THE CAVES...
...
WHATS THAT?
NOT LONG NOW...
STILL...
IT SHOULD BE THE RIGHT TIME...
CLICK.



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